

This short example supports MathJax

Inline equations, as for instance the classic $\Delta = b^2 - 4ac$ and $x_{1,2} = \frac{-b \pm \sqrt{\Delta}}{2a}$, or display equations as this one :

$$J_\alpha(x) = \sum_{m=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^m}{m! \Gamma(m + \alpha + 1)} \left(\frac{x}{2}\right)^{2m+\alpha}$$

From a classic math book

But a less classic exercise about holderian functions (more precisely, Exercice 7, Chapter 4.5, page 267, of the Gourdon, « Les maths en tête : Analyse », 2nd edition book).

$$4 \sum_{n=1}^{+\infty} \rho_n^2 \sin^2 nh = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} |f(x+h) - f(x-h)|^2 dx.$$

How-to ?

The previous equation is simply included in the Markdown code part as basic some $\text{\LaTeX}2e$ code :

`latex`

$$4 \sum_n \rho_n^2 \sin^2 nh = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} |f(x+h) - f(x-h)|^2 dx.$$

Yes, it is as simple as adding one line at the bottom

You just have to load MathJax (as described here) from the bottom of a StrapDown-flavored page, for instance from the default CDN :

`html`

You can consult a second example to see some more advanced examples of LaTeX equations rendered with MathJax.

A better solution?

From version 0.5, you can import MathJax in an even quicker way: you just have to add `mathjax=yes` to the URL used to import `strapdown.min.js`. See the first paragraph of this third example to see this.

Warning

Be aware of the following limitations :

Escape the underscore ('_')

The StrapDown.js text processor interprets underscores (the `_` symbol) as underline markup (like this), so be sure to escape the `_` in the $\text{\LaTeX}2e$ code.

A bad looking example could be $\mathcal{M}_{n,m}(\mathbb{F}_\rightarrow)$ (which is **badly displayed** as $\mathcal{M}n,m(\mathbb{F}9)$). Ugly right ?

Escape the `_` in the previous code to get $\mathcal{M}_{n,m}(\mathbb{F}_\rightarrow)$: now it is **nicely displayed** as $\mathcal{M}_{n,m}(\mathbb{F}_\rightarrow)$.

Escape some others Markdown markup code (", " or '#')

The previous limitation is also true for other symbols, used for Markdown as markup and for LaTeX as symbols.

An example could be $[u^*;v^*]^{(x)}$ (which is badly displayed as u^v), which becomes $[u^v]^{(x)}$ (now it is nicely displayed as $[u^*;v^*]^{(x)}$).

A pretty good rule of thumb can be to **escape every Markdown markup symbols** in LaTeX code. Feel free to refresh your mind about which symbols are used as elements of the Markdown syntax with this page, or this one on [Wikipedia](#).

The antislash symbol, already escaped by an antislash (')